



2005-06 CONSOLIDATED GRANTS PROGRAM

DRAFT GUIDELINES NOW AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is pleased to announce the release of the draft 2005-06 Consolidated Grants Program Guidelines. The draft Guidelines contains the procedures for submitting Concept and Full Proposal applications for grant funding and detailed scoring criteria. The draft Guidelines can be found on-line the following website:

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/funding/consolidgrants0506.html>

Comments must be received by 5:00 PM on Monday, December 5, 2005. Comments should be submitted via email to: DFA_GRANTS@waterboards.ca.gov. In order to ensure comments are tracked properly, emails should have a subject line of: "2005-06 CG: Comments on Draft Guidelines."

A total of approximately \$143 million will be made available from six interrelated grant programs administered by the State Water Board's Division of Financial Assistance. The six consolidated programs are:

1. Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program (Proposition 40, Chapter 4)
2. Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program (Proposition 50, Chapter 5)
3. Nonpoint Source Implementation Program (Federal Clean Water Act, Section 319 (h))
4. Agricultural Water Quality Grant Program (Propositions 40 and 50, Chapters 4 and 5)
5. Urban Stormwater Program (Proposition 40, Chapter 4)
6. Integrated Watershed Management Program (Proposition 40, Chapter 4)

WORKSHOP INFORMATION:

Three workshops to answer questions and to accept comments on the draft Guidelines will be held as follows:

1	San Diego	Wednesday November 30, 2005	1:00 – 4:00 PM	Regional Board Room, 1 st Floor 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100 San Diego, California 92123-4340
2	Sacramento ¹	Thursday December 1, 2005	1:00 – 4:00 PM	Cal/EPA Building, 2 nd Floor Coastal Hearing Room 1001 I Street Sacramento, California 95814
3	Oakland	Monday December 5, 2005	1:00 – 4:00 PM	Elihu Harris Building, 1st Floor Auditorium 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400 Oakland, California 94612

For more information on the 2005-06 Consolidated Grants Program and workshops, visit the State Water Board's website at: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/funding/index.html>.

NOTE: IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO REGISTER TO ATTEND THESE WORKSHOPS.

¹ The Sacramento workshop will be audio broadcast over the Internet. The web broadcast can be accessed at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. During the broadcast, listeners may e-mail comments or questions to: DFA_GRANTS@waterboards.ca.gov.